

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$270,000.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to OMB No. 2060-0181 and EPA No. 1284.05 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Policy, Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460;
and
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: October 1, 1998.

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Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6173-9]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Source Compliance and State Action Reporting/Compliance Reporting to the Aerometric Information and Retrieval System

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Source Compliance and State Action Reporting, EPA ICR Number 0107.06, OMB control number 2060-0096, current expiration date 10/31/98. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before November 9, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by email at farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov, or

download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. #0107.06.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Source Compliance and State Action Reporting, EPA ICR Number 0107.06, OMB control number 2060-0096, current expiration date 10/31/98. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Source Compliance and State Action reporting is an activity whereby State, District, Commonwealth and territorial (hereafter referred to as State) governments make air compliance information available to EPA on a quarterly basis via input to the Aerometric Information and Retrieval System (AIRS). The information provided to EPA includes compliance determinations and compliance activities. EPA uses this information to assess progress toward meeting emission requirements developed under the authority of the Clean Air Act to protect and maintain the atmospheric environment and the public health. The compliance information in AIRS is used by many States and by all ten EPA Regional offices on a frequent basis for managing activities of their air pollution control programs. This collection activity is authorized and required in the following subsections of regulations implementing the Clean Air Act under "Subpart Q—Reports" in 40 CFR part 51; §§ 51.323(c)(1), 51.324 (a) and (b), and 51.327.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. The **Federal Register** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on 5/21/98 (63 FR 27951); no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 169 hours per response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any

previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities: State Governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 52.

Frequency of Response: 4 times/yr.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 35,884 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: 0.

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Meeting of the Small Community Advisory Subcommittee of the Local Government Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This meeting is the second for the Small Community Advisory Subcommittee of the Local Government Advisory Committee. Reports of various fact finding activities since the first meeting will be the focus of this gathering. The group takes up the work of an earlier advisory group known as the Small Towns Task Force. At this meeting, the subcommittee will hear presentations about the Small Community Activities Inventory Update